

# Sean Michael Donahue

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## EDUCATION

### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Juris Doctor

Tallahassee, FL  
2015 – 2017

Organizations: Law Review, Federalist Society, Business Law Society, Phi Alpha Delta

Award: Distinguished Pro Bono Service

Book Awards: Antitrust Law, Florida Constitutional Law, Advanced Legal Research

### UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Bachelor of Science, Legal Studies

Orlando, FL  
2011 – 2014

Specializations: Criminal Law and Liberty, Law and Society

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### FINANCIAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE

#### *Regulatory Law Clerk*

Washington, DC  
October 2017 – Present

- Engage with C-Suite level executives of the largest financial institutions in the U.S. to advance their legislative and regulatory priorities in the areas of banking, insurance, asset management, finance, and payment systems
- Apprise staff and members of regulatory happenings, rulemakings, and agency events
- Draft memoranda on regulations of the banking, insurance, and payment sectors of the financial services industry
- Act as representative on industry working group calls, presenting regulatory information to members' senior staff and monitoring calls to ensure compliance with the antitrust laws
- Assist in the drafting and editing of comment letters to financial regulatory agencies and testimony to Congress

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

#### *Senior Law Clerk*

Tallahassee, FL  
September 2016 – October 2017

- Worked in the Office of the General Counsel to provide counsel to Florida's Chief Financial Officer and 13 department divisions
- Conducted complex and extensive research into novel legal questions and proposed solutions to compliance issues with state and federal laws and regulations
- Created comprehensive manuals on various areas of law for the training of new attorneys
- Prepared legislative priorities and bill analyses for publication
- Provided well-researched insight in contract, rulemaking, and other matters
- Aided staff attorneys in the preparation of administrative hearings and appellate proceedings
- Wrote *Florida's CFO: A Manual* in anticipation of a new Chief Financial Officer

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### *Judicial Intern*

Albany, GA  
May 2016 – August 2016

- Assisted the District Judge and law clerks to keep the chambers running smoothly
- Reviewed party filings and recommended orders (R&Rs) from the Magistrate Judge
- Researched nuanced legal issues raised by litigants and wrote internal issue memoranda and bench memos
- Briefed the Judge for hearings and trials and assisted the Judge during court proceedings

### FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### *Legislative Intern*

Tallahassee, FL  
December 2015 – March 2016

- Provided the State Representative with behind-the-scenes support to ensure a successful legislative session
- Researched legislative histories and administrative rules and prepared summaries of bills for committee meetings
- Analyzed the legality of potential legislation with staff attorneys and ensured that bill analyses published by legislative interns and staff attorneys correctly applied established law
- Attended committee meetings and monitored legislation, updating the Representative on developments
- Communicated on behalf of the Representative with constituents, legislators, lobbyists, and staff attorneys

## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

*Previous Work Experience:* Michaels Stores, 2013 – 2015 (Associate), Arcadier & Associates, P.A., 2010 (Legal Intern)

*Professional Affiliations:* American Bar Association, Federalist Society, Tallahassee Bar Association

*Other Activities:* Represented Florida State Law at the American Bar Association's Fall Leadership Summer (2016), Proposed a constitutional amendment to the Florida Constitution Revision Commission, Helped prepare an amicus curiae brief submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States, Privately commissioned to edit articles on behalf of scholars and law professors